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Now Landing,
And for Sale at Stevens's
Wharf.

THE Ship OCEAN's CARGO of
Swedish IRON, in flat and square
bars, of various sizes.
Newport, Oct. 24.

New BEEF, &c.

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square,

Has just received from Boston,
50 barrels Mess and
No. 1 BEEF, put up this month.
20 do. No. 1 PORK.
40 half boxes Brown SOAP.
100 Boxes Mould Tallow CANDLES.
5's and 6's, warranted American
Tallow.
30 do. Nantucket Sperm Candles.
Newport Oct. 30.

Cheap Cotton Shirtings.

ONE Case of Domestic COTTON
SHIRTINGS, well bleached and
of a good quality, just opened and for
Sale Cheap by

John F. Townsend.

Who has for Sale,

A General Assortment of DRY
GOODS, suited to the Season, and com-
prising almost every article in demand,
and which he is determined to sell at
low prices.
Newport, Oct. 31.

New-England Commercial
BANK

THE Stockholders of the New-
England Commercial BANK,
are hereby notified, that the Fifth In-
stalment of Ten DOLLARS, in Specie,
on each Share, will be payable on or be-
fore MONDAY, the 2d day of November,
and the Sixth instalment of the same a-
mount, will be payable on or before
MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1819.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. T. DELLINGHAM, Cashier.
Newport, Oct. 13, 1818.

REMOVAL.

DAVID RODMAN,
Respectfully informs his friends
and the public,

THAT he has removed from his old
stand, to No. 136, Thames-street,
next north of Wm. S. Nichols, and near-
ly opposite the Golden Eagle, where he
has for Sale, a general assortment of
Shoes, of the various kinds in use.—
He has just opened, an extensive assort-
ment of WALKING SHOES, of various
patterns, and Morocco BOOTEEES, very
nice.—Also for Sale, A quantity of Shoes
and Boots, which will be sold at very
reduced prices.—Boots and Shoes ma-
nufactured as usual, of good materials,
and substantial workmanship.—A jour-
neyman Boot-maker, who is a good
workman, will find steady employ, by
applying as above.
He returns his sincere thanks to his
punctual customers, and solicits a con-
tinuance of their favors.
Newport, 23d of 10th mo. 1818.

FARM for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his
FARM in Richmond, being the
Estate formerly owned by William Telfer,
afterwards by Thomas Wilson, and con-
taining about Four Hundred Acres.—
For a view of the Land, apply to Mr.
Joseph Babcock, in South-Kingstown,
and for conditions of purchase, in New-
port, to

WILLIAM MARCHANT.
Newport, Oct. 24.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being appointed
Administrator on the estate of
HANNAH STANHOPE, late of Bristol,
single woman, deceased, and having
given bonds as the law directs, requests
all persons who have claims against said
estate to present the same, and all per-
sons indebted to said estate, are request-
ed to make payment to
RICHARD SMITH, Adm'r.
Bristol, Oct. 20, 1818.

CLOTHS and CASSI-
MERES.

EXTRA Super and Superfine
Blue and Black French and Lon-
don BROADCLOTHS.
Black, blue and mixed extra fine dou-
ble milled CASSIMERES.
Bottle, blue, mixed, scarlet, white,
brown, buff and black Cassimeres.
Fashionable VEST PATTERNS, with
elegant Buff Cassimere for ditto.

A L S O,

Best Beaver Gloves Military ditto Extra fine cravat Muslin Irish Linen British Cotton Bandanna and Flag Handkerchiefs Linen Cambric ditto Worsted Draws ditto under vests	White lamb- Wool Mixed ditto White wor- sted Black ditto Mixed ditto Black and white Silk Webb's Suspen- ders
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The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I.
Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND.
Newport, Oct. 31.

Ship-Chandlery, Hard-
ware, Naval Stores, &c.

William H. Rathbone,

No. 71, Thames-Street.
Has Constantly for Sale,

QUADRANTS,
Spy Glasses,
Azimuth, Brass
wood & hanging
Compasses.
Time Glasses
Charts, Navigators
and Pilots
Scales & Dividers
Log, Writing and
Letter Paper
Quills, wafers, pen-
cils and slates
Cases of mathema-
tical instruments.
Parallel Rules
Deep sea lines and
leads
Cordage, bunting,
Ship's colours
Caulking irons and
mallets, oakum
Harpoons, grains.
Wood and copper
hand pumps
Brass and wood
pump boxes
Venetian red, and
Spanish brown
Cambooses
Deck lights, lan-
terns, and paper
House, hand, paint
and white wash
Brushes
Paint crubbers and
scrub brushes.
Sheet and pig lead

Newport, Oct. 24.

For Alexandria,
To Sail in 7 days,



THE Sloop MORNING
STAR, JOHN DEN-
NIS Master, 62 Tons bur-
then.—For Freight or Pas-
sage, having good accommodations, ap-
ply to the Master on board at Dennis's
Wharf.
Newport, Oct. 30.

NOTICE.

THE Ladies of the TRACT SOCIETY
are hereby notified, that their
semi-annual Meeting will be held at
the Dwelling-House of Mrs. LASKIE
on Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m.
A punctual attendance of every Sub-
scriber is earnestly requested, as busi-
ness highly important to the interests of
the Society, will be laid before them.
N. B.—Tracts for distribution, are
left with Mrs. Susan Finson, and Miss
Pratt, Directresses of said Society.
Newport, Oct. 31.

FALL & WIN-
TER GOODS.

ROBERT P LEE,

Has just received from New-
York, and offers for Sale at
No. 114, Thames-Street.

SUPERFINE Navy Blue, Black,
brown and olive Broadcloths;
muffling and common ditto; Navy blue,
black, Wellington blue, Coburg mix'd,
and other Cassimeres; Pelisse Cloth;
blue, drab and mix'd Plains and Ker-
seys; Fearnoughts; flannels assorted
colours; Bombazette; Blankets; Satti-
netts; handsome Vestings; 8-4 Cassi-
mere and 7-4 imitation Merino Shawls;
ladies and gentlemen's worsted Hosiery;
gentlemen's fine beaver Gloves; ladies
fine black and olive, beaver's kid and silk
ditto; India Cottons; 7 and 8-4 Linen
Damask; Russia Sheetings by the piece
or yard; cheap Irish Linens; Linen
Cambrics; long lawns; flag, bandanna
and black silk Handkerchiefs; Brown
Linen; furniture and other Calicoes;
black Florentines for vests; best black
Italian sewing silks; combs; fine and
common book and leno Muslins; fine
book muslin handkerchiefs; mull mull
muslins and cotton Cambrics, cheap;
green lustrings; patent steam loom,
colerain and maddapollam Shirtings;
Russia and American Diapers; black
tabby Velvet; silk velvets; black and
white Italian Crapes; patent thread.
&c. &c.

On hand, as usual,

Knitting Cotton and Cotton Warp, of
the first quality; Bedticks, Shirtings,
Stripes, Ginghams, Chees, Cotton
Threads, &c.

All the above Articles, with a great
variety of others, too tedious to ad-
vertise will be sold as low as can be bought
in this Town.
Newport, Oct. 24.

NEW GOODS

JOB SHERMAN,
Informs his Friends and the
public,

THAT he has just received a
choice Assortment of
New and Fashionable
GOODS,

Suited to the present Season.—Among
them are:—Crapes, Silks, ouquans,
Calicoes; Crapes, Silk and Imitation
SHAWLS; do plain Shawls; superb
India and Scotch book Muslins; English
patent Nankeens; India, buff and blue
ditto; cheap Linens at \$2 50 per
piece, &c. &c.

A L S O,
An Assortment of GROCERIES, &c
consisting of Hyson, Young Hyson, Hy-
son-skin,ouchong and Bohea TEA,
sugar, Coffee, and a variety of other
articles too numerous to mention
Newport, 12th of 6th mo. 1818.

Silk, Cotton and Woollen
Dyers, and restorers of
Spotted Goods.

THE Subscribers would respectfully
inform their friends and the pub-
lic, that they have increased their ma-
chinery and are now able to Dye and
finish Goods in a superior style, and with
great despatch.—They have discovered
a new and valuable method of restoring
Spotted Goods, occasioned by dampness
of almost every description, such as
Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Silks, Sattins,
coloured Cottons, &c. (unless mildew'd)
to their original perfect state, without
the least injury to the Goods whatever,
for which they have obtained Letters
Patent.—They have appointed
JOB SHERMAN, in Newport,
their Agent to receive and deliver all
Goods left with him for the purpose of
being dyed.
JOHN & AARON HALL.
Boston, June 22.

TO LET,

And Possession given the 25th March
next.

THE FARM, lately occupied by
Capt James Phillips, deceased,
containing 150 Acres with a Dwelling-
House, two barns, crib, and a large or-
chard thereon.—For terms, &c apply to
JAMES B. PHILLIPS, } Exec'rs.
ISAAC BURDICK, }
Newport, Oct. 23.

NEW GOODS.

H. SESSIONS,

Has just received from Boston,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS,
suitable for the present, and ap-
proaching season, among which are:—

Broadcloths Cassimeres Kerseys Pelisse Cloth 8-4 & 5-4 fine black Flannel Vestings Pelisse Velvets Rattinets Waterloo Shawls Cotton ditto Russia Diapers American ditto Sattinets Woollen Yarn Fowcloth Dimities	Linen Cambrics Cotton ditto Linen Damasks Cotton ditto Furnitures Copperplates Calicoes Carlin's Ginghams Flag, Bandanna, black silk & cot- ton handkerchiefs Black Lustrings Plaid ditto Linen Velvet trimmings Long Lawns
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A L S O,

One Bale BOMBAZETTE.—One ditto
BLANKETS.—Two do INDIA COTTONS
—One do AMERICAN SHIRTINGS, of a
superior manufacture, with a complete
Assortment of COTTON YARN.

The above Articles, with a variety of
others, will be sold as low as can be
purchased in this Town.

N. B.—All persons indebted to H.
SESSIONS, are requested to make pay-
ment by the 15th of Oct. next, as all
debts of long standing, after that date,
he must under the disagreeable neces-
sity of lodging for collection.
Newport, Sept. 25

Advance, and bring the Coun-
tersign.

WM. JAMES TILLEY,
No. 124, Thames-Street,

HAS just opened, a large Assort-
ment of PRUNELLA SHOES,
at 6s a pair;—And a quantity of Kid
Draws, which he can recommend for
durability and comfort.

A L S O,

A large Assortment of Goods,
suitable for the Season.
Newport, Oct. 23.

Salt & Russia Duck.

Coarse Liverpool Salt, &
Russia DUCK of the 1st quality,

For Sale by
CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Sept. 19.

CHRIS. RHODES,
No. 103, Thames-Street,
Has for Sale,

120 Hhds first quality
Retailing MOLASSES.
Newport, August 29.

Flour & Pork.

150 bbls. best Super-
fine FLOUR,
12 bbls. Mess PORK.

Barrels Prime Do.

For Sale, by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Oct. 3.

Dupont's Powder, &c

DUPONT's Brandywine POWDER

every quality.

superfine and Fine FLOUR.

Brown SUGAR.—For Sale by

W. C. or S. F. GARDNER.

Newport, July 4.

Second Baptist Meeting-House.

NOTICE is given, that the Tax on
the following Pews, assessed in
July, 1818, remains unpaid; and that
unless they are paid to me, within
21 days from the date hereof, they will
be sold at Public Auction, at 2 o'clock
p. m. to satisfy said Taxes, with cost of
collection, &c. viz:—No. 3 (inid) 4
5, 8, 10, 11, 22 (quarter), 24, 25 28
(half) 29 31 (half) 35, 38, 52 (quarter)
59 62, 64 (half) 65, 66, 71, 78 (half)
79 (half).

Also, immediately after the above,

A quantity of old Lumber, some new

Shingles old iron, stone, brick &c.

By order of the Corporation,

JESE LUMBRIDGE, Treasurer.

Newport, Oct. 21.

NEW GOODS.

ROBERT TAYLOR,

HAS just received from Boston, and
offers for Sale at the Store occu-
pied by the late William Langley, Esq.,
a large Assortment of DRY GOODS,
among which are:—Broadcloths, Cassi-
meres, black, brown, olive and orange
Bombazette; tartan Plaids; Cambric for
Cloaks; Waterloo Shawls; penesse
Cloths; cotton and worsted Hosiery; blue
black and olive Rattinets; Velvets
Vestings, Flannels, Russia and Ameri-
can Diapers, Russia sheetings, Irish
sheetings, linen handkerchiefs, steam-
loom and maddapollam Shirtings; sus-
pender, black and white silk Gloves,
beaver ditto; leno and book Muslins;
mull mull ditto; color'd cambrics white
ditto; flag and black silk handkerchief;
furniture Calicoes, black and color'd
Lustrings, bed-ticks, stripes and king-
hans—with many other articles, all of
which will be sold as cheap as can be
purchased in Newport
Newport, Sept. 25

NEW WORKS

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

LETTERS written during a Tour
through some parts of France, Sa-
voy, Switzerland, Germany and the
Netherlands, in the summer of 1817.—
By THOMAS RAFFLES, A. M.

SAMOR, Lord of the Bright City, an
Heroic Poem, by the Rev. H. H.
MELMAN.

The Identity of JUNIUS, with a liv-
ing Character established, including the
supplement, consisting of fac-similes of
hand-writing, and other illustrations.

Edinburgh Review.

The Edinburgh Re-
view. No. 59, is just received, as
above.

A L S O, Just received,

A few more Copies of

The Emigrant's Guide to the
Western and Southwestern States and
Territories;—comprising a Geogra-
phical description of the States of
Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Ken-
tucky, and Ohio;—the Territories of
Alabama Missouri, Illinois, and Michi-
gan; and the western parts of Virginia,
Pennsylvania, and New-York. With a
complete List of the Roads and River
Routes, west of the Alleghany Mountains
and the connecting Roads from New-
York Philadelphia and Washington
City to New-Orleans, St. Louis, and
Pittsburg. The whole comprising a
more comprehensive Account of the
soil Productions Climate and present
State of Improvement of the Regions
described than any Work hitherto pub-
lished.—Accompanied by a Map of the
United States, including Louisiana, &c
—By WILLIAM DAWY.—Price 23
Newport, Oct. 25.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been duly
appointed Executors of the last
Will and Testament of Capt JAMES
PHILLIPS, late of Newport, deceased,
and having given bonds according to
law for the faithful discharge of the
trust thereby committed to them, re-
quest all persons who are indebted to
said estate, to make immediate pay-
ment, and those who have any demands
against it, to exhibit them to
JAMES B. PHILLIPS, } Exec'rs.
ISAAC BURDICK, }
Newport, Oct. 3, 1818.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENE
JUM; Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines, for Oct. 15th, 1818.

Subscriptions for the above in-
teresting Work, are received by the
subscriber, the Agent in Newport,
JOSHUA C. SHAW;

Newport, Oct. 24.

Miscellany.

City of Constantinople.

THE following spirited and fine description of manners, character, and customs of Constantinople, is copied from *NWAL's Travels in Turkey* :—

"It would be difficult for any imagination, even the most romantic or dis-tempered, to associate in close array, all the incongruous and discordant objects which may be contemplated, even within a few hours perambulation, in and around the Turkish capital. The barbarous extreme of magnificence and wretchedness, of power and weakness, of turpitude and magnanimity, of profligacy and sanctity, of cruelty and humanity, are all to be seen jumbled together in the most sublime or offensive combinations. The majesty and magnificence of nature crowned with all the grandeur of human art, contrasted with the precious effects of unrestrained sensuality, and brutalizing inherent degeneracy, fill up the vacant spaces of this varied picture.

"The howling of ten thousand dogs re-echo through the deserted streets all the live-long night, chase you betimes from your pillow; approaching your window, you are greeted by the rays of the rising sun, gilding the snowy summits of Mount Olympus, and the beautiful shores of the sea of Marmora, the point of Chalcidion, and the town of Scutari; midway your eye ranges over the marble domes of St. Sophia, the gilded pinnacles of the Seraglio glittering amidst groves of perpetual verdure, the long arcades of ancient aqueducts, and spire minarets of a thousand mosques. While you contemplate this superb scenery, the thunders of artillery burst upon your ear; and directing your eye to the quarter whence the sound proceeds, you may behold, proudly sailing around the point of the Seraglio, the splendid navy of the Ottomans, returning with the annual tribute of Egypt. The swirling volumes of smoke ascending from the port holes, play around the bellying sails, and hide, at times, the ensigns of crimson silk besprinkled with the silvery crescent of Mahomet! The hoarse guttural sounds of a Turk selling kumac at your door, recal your attention towards the miserable lanes of Pera, wet, splashy, dark and disgusting; the mouldering wooden tenements beetling over these alleys; are the abode of pestilence and misery. You may mount your horse and betake you to the fields, rich with the purple of health and lavender, and swarming with myriads of bonied insects; in the midst of your progress, your horse recoils from his path, at the loathsome object occupying the centre of the highway, an expiring horse, from which a horde of famished dogs are already tearing the reeking entrails. Would you behold his unfeeling master, look beneath that acacia, at the hoary Turk, performing his pious oblations at the sacred fountain? If we retrace our steps, we are met by a party passing at a quick pace towards that cemetery on the right; they are carrying on a bier the dead body of a Greek, the pallid beauty of whose countenance is contrasted with the freshness of the roses which compose the chaplet on the head. A few hours only has he ceased to breathe, but see! the grave has already received his corpse, and amidst the desolate places of the earth, he has entered an obscure and nameless tomb."

Having returned to the city, you are appalled by a crowd of beggars, pressing around the doors of a wine house; the sounds of minstrelsy and riot are within. You have scarcely passed, when you behold two or three gazers around the door of a baker's shop—the Kanak-ken has been his rounds, the weights have been found deficient, and the unfortunate man, who swings in a halter at the door, has paid for his petty villainy the forfeiture of his life. The populace a loud murmur at the place of bread, but the muzzains from the adjoining minarets are proclaiming the hour of prayer, and the followers of Mahomet are pouring in to count their beads and proclaim the efficacy of faith. In an opposite coffee-house, a groupe of Turkish soldiers, drowsy with tobacco, are dreaming over the chequers of a chess-board, or listening to the licentious fairy tales of a dervise. The passing crowd seem to have no common sympathies, jostling each other in silence on the narrow footpath; women veiled in long saffron omras, with green turbans; Janissaries, Bontangis, Jews and Armenians, encounter Greeks, Albanians, Tartars and Franks. Fatigued with such pagantry, you observe the shades of evening descend, and again sigh for repose, but the Passawend with their iron-bound staves striking the pavement, excite your attention to the cries of yanga var, from the top of the adjoining tower, and you are told that the flames are in the next street. There you may behold the devouring element, overwhelming in a common ruin the property of infidels or true believers, till the shouts of the multitude announce the approach of the arch despot, and the power of a golden shower of sequins is exemplified in awakening the callous feelings of even a Turkish multitude to the sufferings of their fellow-creatures, and of rendering

them sensible to the common ties of humanity. The fire is extinguished—and darkness of a deeper hue has succeeded to the glare of the flames; the retiring crowd, guided by their paper lanterns, lit by thousands, like ignis fatuus, amidst the cypresses of the Champ des Morts; and, like another Mirza, after your sublime vision, you are left, not indeed to contemplate the lowering of the oxen in the valley of Bagdad, but to encounter the gloomily and cheerless solitude of your own apartment."

From the National Intelligencer.

Declaration of Independence.

A Writer in the Boston Patriot, speaking of Trumbull's Painting of the Declaration of Independence, and of a criticism thereon, which had appeared in the National Advocate, states the following facts respecting that transaction, which are probably new to many of our readers :—

"It is a fact not generally known, that the question for the adoption of the Declaration of Independence was suspended by a balance of opinion for nearly a fortnight. They voted by colonies, of which twelve were represented. On this question six were for, and six against it. Thus, freedom and independence, and slavery and submission, were on an equilibrium. Pennsylvania was equally divided; and it required but one vote to turn the scale. The whole can be better understood, by quoting a passage from the pamphlet of Mr. Galloway, which was published in London, in 1779. This gentleman was a member at the time from that colony, and voted against the Declaration of Independence. He afterwards went to England, and was examined before a committee of the British Parliament on American affairs. In this he says :

"Their debates lasted near a fortnight and when the question was put, six colonies divided against six. The delegates for Pennsylvania being also divided, the question remained undecided. However, one of the members of that colony, who had strenuously opposed it, being wrought upon by Samuel Adams' arts, changed his opinion, and upon the question the next day, it was carried in the affirmative by a single vote only."

"What mighty destinies rested on this small point. The political birth of a nation, and the freedom and happiness of millions. But the balance was destroyed, and the lever rose which elevated to the view of nations the new born empire."

Mail Articles.

ALABAMA.

MOBILE, OCT. 2.

From Pensacola.

MR. COLLINS, from Pensacola, arrived in town last evening from that place, and states, that Col. King had received orders from Washington to deliver it up to the Spanish authority.

Since the arrival of Mr. Collins, a letter has been received from a gentleman at Pensacola to a gentleman in this town, stating, that the order of Col. King was, to deliver up that place and its dependencies to any Spanish officer authorised to receive the same by the Spanish Minister Don Ouis—the Spanish General of Havana, or by the late Governor Masott.

The news from Pensacola is highly important;—we have been opposed to the occupancy of that town by General Jackson, and the troops under his command on the sole ground that it was not authorised by the regular authority;—and we now hope that there are some conditions attached to the delivery of the town, or a double impropriety will be the consequence of our act. The Spanish government have no force at that place to protect themselves from marauding parties or privateers and an abandonment of the town under present circumstances, we fear, would leave the few remaining Spanish subjects at the mercy of any cut-throat party in pursuit of plunder, that chose to visit them; and such we have no doubt would be the fact, in less than fifteen days after the evacuation of the place by our troops.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, OCT. 10.

Chickasaw Treaty.

From information derived from a respectable source, we are induced to conceive that considerable difficulty will probably occur in the negotiations now pending with the Chickasaw Indians.—They appear to be alarmed at the idea of parting with any portion of their territory. But four of the chiefs had attended on the 2d Oct. when this information was communicated. In consequence of the neglect of the Agent, Gen. Jackson has been compelled to forward bills to Nashville, for the purpose of procuring the means of discharging the annuities due those Indians.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, OCT. 31.

Macedonian Frigate.

This Frigate, we understand, will be ready to sail again on the 4th of next

month. When it is recollected that she required an entire new set of masts, spars, sails and boats—in addition to which, she required caulking nearly all over, in consequence of her being so severely strained in the tremendous hurricane she encountered. It must be admitted, that her being entirely refitted in so short a time, is an instance of despatch, in such undertakings, rarely equalled by any nation.

The rapidity with which this work has been executed, may be attributed to the facilities provided, and the admirable system organized under the practical experience and skill of the NAVY BOARD.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, NOV. 2.

From France.

The ship Comet, Capt. Hall, sailed 11th Sept. She has brought out 250,000 dollars specie, mostly five franc pieces, for the U. S. Bank. No change had taken place in the Cotton market.—No political news. Capt. H. has favoured us with a 2^d of French papers, and a London paper of the 7th September.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Palace yard meeting.—At an early hour this morning, three men were parading the streets, in a cart, exhibiting banners in large red characters, with the following inscription :—"Come All to a Public Meeting, Palace Yard, this day at 12 o'clock." One of the principal objects of the meeting, we understand, is that of suggesting the propriety of calling county meetings throughout the kingdom, at which the grievances of each county shall be discussed, and forwarded to the Metropolis by twelve delegates, and by them laid before the Prince Regent.

Accounts from Manchester mention that the spinners, after the attack on Gray's premises, on Wednesday, assembled in the evening, but were dispersed, and several of them wounded. On Thursday they assembled again, but were suppressed by the military. It is said they demand an advance of seven shillings in the pound or nothing.

From Valparaiso.

Extract of a letter to a respectable house in this city, dated 13th July :—

"The Ontario sailed on the 14th ult. for Lima, with the ambassador sent here by the vice king of Peru, who was unable to succeed in negotiating with the government of Chili respecting the exchange of prisoners. She goes from Lima to Columbia River.

"The British frigate Andromache proceeded hence for Lima on the 25th June; and in consequence of orders received from the British government, captain Hickey, of H. B. M. ship Blossom sailed this morning for Columbia River, via Lima, to deliver over in due form the establishment, &c. there. Judge Prevost has accompanied him, being the person authorised by the American government to receive it.

"Arrived at Coquimbo last month the American whaler ship President, Swain, and French ship Archimedes, Bunker, both for refreshments."

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, NOV. 5.

Disastrous Fire.

On Tuesday evening, at about 7 o'clock, the EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE, in this town, took fire and burnt down. The fire first broke out from the South-West corner of the seventh story.—There are various reports respecting the mode in which it caught; none of which can be fully relied on. It is supposed by some that it caught from a lamp suspended from the wall in the billiard room by others that it proceeded from a stove, and again by others that it was caused by a defect in the chimney leading from the kitchen, in which it is known there had been a large fire. The fire soon communicated to the roof, and extended very rapidly to the adjoining parts of the house. No great danger however was apprehended from it for some time.—The flames which had burst out from the roof was for some time suppressed, so that the bells ceased ringing.—In about half an hour it was found that the building could not be saved, and soon after the flames burst from almost every part of the building. There was a slight wind from the south-west, which drove the flames and burning cinders towards the lower part of State Street. All the neighbouring buildings were of course immediately exposed, from the moment that the fire broke out from the roof and windows. The exertions of the firemen and every class of citizens were immediately conspicuous in every direction. Water was supplied in abundance wherever it could be of service by means of the engines, and buckets which were served on the exposed roofs and windows with great intrepidity, and the fire was immediately extinguished wherever it caught, except in the immediate vicinity of the walls.

The dome and roof of the Coffee-House fell in about 9 o'clock, and some time after the north wall and part of the south fell, together with nearly all of the inner wall which surround the area.—Before 12 o'clock the whole building together with the building annexed to it on Devonshire-street, including the four story building belonging to Major Prince was consumed.

The buildings on Congress-street, opposite the front of the Coffee-House, were on fire for an hour or two, and in consequence of the height of the wall opposite and the narrowness of the street, it seemed impossible to save them yet so constant and abundant was the application of water, that they were little burnt, except part of the roofs. The buildings on the north side of the Coffee-House, between it and State-street, were somewhat injured by the falling of the wall, and very little by fire.

The Exchange Coffee-House covered 12733 feet of ground, measured 84 feet on the east front, and 132 feet on the north, and was seven stories high. The principal floor was one story from the ground, and from this to the Dome, which covered the centre of the building was 83 feet. A large part of the north wall fell outward during the fire, and after striking the top of Roger's building crumbled down between it and the base of the wall. The north east corner, extending to the first row of windows on the front, and on the north fell upon the south end of Suffolk building, without doing any great injury.

The front wall was considerably warped during the fire, from its erect position towards the street, but as it cooled, it resumed its upright attitude, and remained entirely unsupported. Part of each of the outward walls, and several parts of the interior wall also remained, giving a fanciful aspect to the immense ruin. Yesterday morning the vicinity of the standing walls was kept clear of spectators by order of the police, constables being entrusted with the execution of the order, and preparations were made during the day for pulling down those threatening masses. This was a work of great difficulty and danger. It was, however, accomplished, by placing long beams from the street to a part of the walls, a little above the centre, to prevent any part of them from falling upon the opposite buildings. A cable was then passed round a part of the wall, properly secured and by means of pulleys, the resistance was easily overcome. The fall of the front wall particularly, was a sublime spectacle. They were all brought to the ground in succession, without any accident.

We have not heard of any serious accident to the person of any one during the fire.—Yesterday morning we learn that a lad fell into a large kettle which remained filled with hot beer and was severely scalded.

He died two or three hours afterwards. Although the wind was very light the coals and cinders were carried to a great distance. Burning coals fell at a distance of more than a quarter of a mile, and buildings and ships were in danger of taking fire at a much greater distance.

The Coffee-House was owned by a company, in 400 shares, who hold by purchase from the original proprietors. The cost of the building was about half a million of dollars. Mr. Barnum, the keeper of the hotel, is a great loser, particularly in furniture and liquors. We are informed that he has put into the house, within the last two years, 16,000 dollars worth of furniture. Other individuals have lost much in the building.

We can give but a very imperfect account of the loss sustained by individuals. Nearly all the printing-offices in town were situated near the scene of conflagration, and consequently suffered severely. Messrs. Wells and Lilly's printing office and bindery were in one of the most exposed situations. Their types and office apparatus were not removed, and sustained little injury.—Their extensive stock, in paper, and books in sheets, is much injured by fire and water, but we learn that the damage is less than at first supposed.

The Palladium, Centinel, Gazette, Patriot and Chronicle, Intelligencer, Recorder, and Daily Advertiser Offices, were all greatly exposed, and most of them removed their property. Consequently no paper was printed in town yesterday. The Suffolk buildings, in which our office is situated, was in great danger of being consumed, and we therefore removed all our types, presses and paper. But by the aid of our friends, who kindly volunteered in the service, the removal was effected with so much care, that although carried to a considerable distance, the types, presses, paper, and other property, are recovered without any material loss or derangement.

A Brewery, and part of a Ropewalk were burnt down in Charlestown, about midnight, on Tuesday night. It was reported yesterday, that a factory at Newton or Waltham, was burnt on the same evening. A light was seen in that direction.

From Cape Henry.

Capt. Mitchell, who arrived at Newburyport on the 29th ult in 15 days from Cape Henry, states, "that the two rival Chiefs, so far from being engaged in hostilities, were each improving their respective dominions. Christophe was busily engaged, with his subjects and soldiers, in repairing the citadel at Sans Souci, lately destroyed by lightning—while Boyer was fortifying himself in the affections of his people, by ameliorating their conditions, and making improvements in agriculture and domestic arts."

NEWPORT,

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1818.

Rhode-Island Legislature.

The General Assembly of this State adjourned at Providence on Thursday afternoon last, to meet again at Bristol on the third Monday of February next.

The time of the Legislature has been principally occupied in the trial and disposal of petitions for the benefit of the Insolvent Act, and on business of a local nature.

Thursday, the 3d day of December next, was appointed as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise in this State.

Charters were granted for Four New Banks; one in Bristol, to be called the Mount-Hope Bank; one in Burrillville, to be called the Burrillville Bank; one in Smithfield, to be called the New-England Pacific Bank, and one in South-Kingstown, to be called the South-Kingstown Bank.—There are now FIFTY-THREE Chartered Banks in this State.

A Charter was granted for a new Insurance Company in Bristol.

The resolution on the subject of "General Suffrage," was referred to a Committee, who were instructed to report thereon at the next session of the General Assembly.

On Saturday last, Mr. B. Hazard, the Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred his Excellency's Message, submitted the following

IMPORTANT REPORT :

The Committee upon the subjects referred to in the Governor's Message, ask leave to report—

That the vouchers required to support the accounts of this State against the United States, ought to be furnished without further delay, and a resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

The amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed in the resolution of New-Jersey, Kentucky, &c. have already been acted upon by this General Assembly. The Committee are, however, of opinion, that the amendment by which the States would be divided into Districts for the choice of Representatives and Electors is sufficiently important to deserve a further consideration. Such an amendment would not only prevent the practice of changing capriciously, the mode of election, to subserve the purposes of party, but would have a tendency to render the House of Representatives more national in its character, and less subject than it now is to the ascendancy of State influence and combination. It is for the General Assembly to consider whether this is an object of sufficient magnitude to counterbalance the serious objections which ought constantly to be felt against all alterations of the Constitution—an instrument which will remain valuable no longer than it is held in reverence, and which cannot even be amended, without being, at the same time, weakened.

The resolution of the United States' House of Representatives, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report a plan for the application of such means as are within the power of Congress, to the purpose of opening or improving roads and making canals, &c. evidently contemplates the expenditure of a considerable portion of the surplus revenue on those objects. It is therefore desirable that the Secretary of the Treasury should be enabled, on the part of this State, to lay before Congress all the information it may at present be in our power to furnish.

A most important project has long been in contemplation for opening a communication, by means of a Canal between the head waters of the East River, running through this State, and those of the Boston Bay. Immense advantages to this State would be derived from such an improvement; the great utility of which, as well as its practicability at an expense bearing no comparison with its importance, leaves no room to doubt that it will, ere long, be undertaken. The Committee are indeed informed, that a company for that purpose are about being organized, and will be prepared to apply for an act of incorporation, at the next session of the General Assembly. It is also contemplated to cut a passage across the low part of the Island of Canonically through which the tide water already flows, for the passage of steam-boats, and to connect this work with a new turnpike road, from the south ferry, in South-Kingstown, or from Wickford, direct to New-London, from which place to New-York, a line of steam-boats has already been established. This work would be important, not only to the State, in a commercial and agricultural point of view, but especially so to the United States themselves, considering the great naval establishments, which, in all probability, will be erected in some of the harbours of the Narragansett Bay.

These great improvements, though at present beyond the reach of individual enterprise, would readily be embarked in, if adequate encouragement was afforded to them.

Other improvements of a similar nature, and from which new sources of prosperity would be opened to the State, no doubt, be pointed out. The Committee therefore recommend, that

Excelsior the Governor be re-
quested in his reply to the Secretary of
the Treasury, to communicate the full
information in his power upon the
pending objects of public improvement,
and upon such others as he may himself
be acquainted with: In order that Con-
gress may be assured that whatever por-
tion of the surplus public money this
State may be entitled to receive, will be
applied, by the State, to objects
of the greatest public utility and impor-
tance, of the description pointed out, in
the resolution of the House of Repre-
sentatives.

The Committee are not prepared, at
present, to recommend a suitable plan
for the education of the children employ-
ed in Manufactories, free of expense to
the State, as recommended by the Go-
vernor. Perhaps his Excellency may
have such a plan in contemplation,
which he will communicate to the Legis-
lature when matured.

For the Committee:

B. HAZARD.

Legislature of Connecticut.

The Legislature of Connecticut ad-
journed on Friday, the 30th ult.—They
have passed an Act reducing the num-
ber of the Judges of the Superior Court
from 9 to 5, after May next; and an act
permitting the proprietors of the mail
routes to carry passengers through that
State on the Sabbath day.—The bill re-
lative to taxation, was postponed to the
next session of the Legislature in May
next.

Cession of the Floridas.

In the Baltimore Federal Gazette of
Saturday last, we find the following ex-
tract of a letter from a respectable gen-
tleman in Washington, under date of the
9th of October:—"The vacancy in the
Navy Department is the subject of con-
versation in almost every circle here;
but, what I believe engages most of the
cabinet's attention, is a correspondence
with the Spanish Minister, which ap-
pears to have been resumed shortly af-
ter the arrival of the late messenger
from Spain. The powers and prelimi-
naries which he brought to Mr. Oniz,
enable him to offer the Floridas to our
government on such terms as are satis-
factory. There yet remains a difficulty
respecting the western boundary, on
which subject, I fear, each party is too
tenacious of its first opinion."

French Military Camp.

The Washington City Gazette of
Saturday last, states, that "about seven
leagues up the river Trinity, and in the
vicinity of the ground chosen by Gen.
Lallemand for his military camp, is a
town, containing near 500 houses, oc-
cupied by Indians and Spaniards, called
Trinity, distant from St. Antonio, in the
province of Mexico, about 120 miles. The
number of Lallemand's followers keeps
increasing, by the addition of fugitive
Frenchmen who find an asylum in this
establishment. Neither provisions,
money or arms, are said to be wanting;
and the Patriot privateers, cruising in
the Gulf of Mexico, deposit their sur-
plus prize goods, the produce of the
West-Indies, at this spot, between
whom and the new settlers, the most
friendly relations subsist."

Frigate Macedonian.

A letter from Norfolk, dated Oct.
29th, says,—"The U. S. Frigate Ma-
cedonian, is nearly repaired, and will be
ready to get away in about 10 days.—
Every article necessary to re-equip the
Macedonian, was at the Navy Yard here
when she came up, which is only 18
days since; and when the fact is known,
that a vessel of her class, coming in
completely dismantled, and that only 28
days have been required to prepare and
step anew all her masts, get in readiness
and rig her other spars, set up her rig-
ging, and in every respect prepare her
for sea, I think in point of precaution,
and the measures adopted for the expe-
dition of business, our government may
vie with any other nation whatever."

Mr. Clay.

The Hon. Mr. CLAY, Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the U. S.
arrived at Boston on Saturday evening
last.

Penitentiaries.

It appears by the Richmond Compi-
let that the Penitentiary system in Vir-
ginia is superior to that of any other
member of the union.—In remarking on
this subject the editor observes—"A
stranger of distinction, a citizen of one
of the Southern States, who had made
considerable opposition to the introduc-
tion of the system into his native State
was lately among us. He had made
the tour of the northern States; and vis-
ited all their Penitentiaries. In passing
through ours, he could not conceal the
satisfaction which he experienced. He
declared, that for order, cleanliness, and
skill, that of Virginia was superior to
all others. He enquired with some
earnestness about the expense which
it devolved upon the State.—and was
astonished to learn, that instead of an
expense, the operations of the institu-
tion brought in a revenue from ten to
fifteen thousand dollars."

From South-America.

The Hon. Mr. BLAND, one of the
Commissioners who went out in the
Frigate Congress to South-America, ar-
rived at Philadelphia on the 30th ult. in
the Brig America, from Valparaiso.—
Mr. Bland visited Chili agreeably to his
intention, when the other two Commis-
sioners returned.—The U. S. sloop of
war Ontario, sailed from Buenos Ayres
about the middle of June, for the Co-
lumbia River, on the N. W. Coast.

General Swift.

The New-York papers state, that
Gen. Swift has resigned his station in
the Army, and has been appointed by
the President, Surveyor of the Port of
New-York.

British Consuls.

The President of the U. S. has re-
cognized D. MACKINTOSH, Esq. as
British Consul for New-Hampshire and
Maine, and JOHN B. GILPIN, Esq. as
Consul for this State.

The Florida Indians.

A letter to the Editor of the Savannah
Museum, dated at St. Augustine on the
6th ult. thus remarks,—"The reports
respecting the Indians in this province,
are very erroneous, there are not on
this side of the St. John's, in the pro-
vince, five hundred of them, including
all ages and sexes. The most I have
ever seen in St. Augustine, has not been
more than twenty, including women and
children. It is totally false that they
have been supplied by the government
here with ammunition; those that I
have seen have generally brought in
skins, which they barter for blankets,
clothing, &c. They may perhaps get
small quantities of ammunition also,
from these persons with whom they
trade; they could not indeed, subsist
without it.

"Those that I have talked with, (for
many of them speak English) are hearti-
ly sick of the war with the United
States, and say they wish anxiously for
peace. They appear to be perfectly
sensible of their want of strength to con-
tend with the United States; they say
the war has been fermented by their
worst enemies, and if it continues that
they shall be totally exterminated.—
They are now without the means of
subsistence, except what they obtain
from hunting; their corn fields have
been destroyed; they are driven from
their country and their homes, without
provisions, and nearly naked; and the
coming winter they will experience the
horrors of famine."

Price of Cotton.

A letter dated at Savannah on the 22d
of October, says—"The price last paid
at Augusta for Cotton, was 29 to 30
cents. The few bales yet offered here,
sold at 32 cents. Until the river rises
we shall have no supply on hand in this
market."

From the Richmond Enquirer, of October 30th.

Robert Gibson was executed on Tues-
day last, agreeably to his sentence, for
the murder of Peatross. To the very
last minute he protested his innocence—
though he confessed several robberies
of which he had been guilty. This con-
tradiction however, will weigh little or
nothing, as his guilt was made so mani-
fest by the evidence on which he was
condemned, that there was no one who
heard it that permitted himself to en-
tertain a doubt. The case was memora-
ble in the records of jurisprudence by
the fact of his having had three trials;
but though time was given not only for
the prejudices against him to effervesce,
but for a sort of sympathy to be created
by his continued imprisonment, yet was
the verdict of the last jury as steadfast
as those of the two first.

Capital executions have become rare
among us, since the establishment of the
Penitentiary system; and therefore the
novelty of the scene excites a considera-
ble interest and curiosity. A larger
crowd attended this poor wretch to the
gallows, than is said ever to have been
witnessed in Richmond. Numerous
spectators, for several miles round, were
attracted to the spot. From 10 to
12,000 persons of both sexes and all ages,
are estimated to have been present.

From the Exeter Watchman.

Sunday Schools

Scarcely a newspaper is opened from
any quarter of the United States, that
does not record the rapid and beneficial
progress of a Sabbath School. The ex-
tensive adoption of this plan in one
country is already welcomed in the
periodical reports of its friends in Great-
Britain, and is, doubtless, even now,
gladdening those benevolent hearts
which first projected it. An argument
much used in favour of Sabbath Schools
in Great-Britain, has been found in the
pauperism which prevails, particularly
in the manufacturing districts of that
country, and which deprives multitudes
of every other source of moral and reli-
gious instruction. Although we are
comparatively safe, in this country, from
the operation of an argument so un-
lucky in its character, our national

situation affords others equally strong
and peculiar.—Our political institutions,
and, of course, our public happiness,
depend for their security upon the dif-
fusion of moral and religious principle
through the popular mass, and that this
is most effectually accomplished by a
systematic attention to the instruction
of the young, cannot be doubted. The
minds which may hereafter control our
national fortunes, are formed at that age
when even the humble lessons of a
Sabbath School may create a lasting bias.
The importance of this institution ad-
dresses itself, therefore, to the patriot
as well as to the Christian and philan-
thropist. No man who loves his country,
can regard with indifference the foun-
tains of popular instruction, because the
streams which flow from them are, even
now, corrupting or preserving our na-
tional institutions. The contagion of
infidelity and scepticism is as impercep-
tible in its progress, as it is polluting
and fatal in its influence. Wherever it
spreads, it poisons the life blood of civil
liberty, and corrodes the very pillars of
our national existence. Its dark and
deadly progress can be resisted only by
the machinery of popular instruction, of
which the system of Sabbath Schools
may be made, under Providence, and
with proper management, a most im-
portant part. Many considerations
might be added, more exclusively re-
garding the religious influence of this
system, which are here omitted, not be-
cause they are less important, but be-
cause they are more obvious, and less
suited to newspaper discussion.

Consecration.

The new Episcopal Church in South-
Kingstown, will be consecrated to the
service of Almighty God, on TUESDAY,
the 10th inst.—Services to commence at
11 o'clock A. M.—On the day following,
at 10 o'clock A. M. the Pews of said
Church will be sold at Auction.

Died.

At Savannah, (Georgia) on the 15th
ult Miss RUTH PECKHAM, aged 18
years, daughter of Mr. Isaac Peckham,
of Middletown.

At Tiverton on the 21st ult. Capt.
ISAAC CRUICK, aged 83 years—an
officer of the revolutionary army.

Ship News.

Port of Newport.

Nov. 7, 1818.

ENTERED,

Brig Independence, Barnard, Turks-
Island
Sloop, Cynthia, Sprague, Richmond
Sally, Vars, New-York

CLEARED,

Brig Hiram, Gardner, St. Salvador
Schooner Phoenix, Phinney, Edenton
Sloop Planter, Tew, Mobile
Rambler, Burgess, Charleston
Niagara, Fowler, ditto
Sally, Fox, Philadelphia
Hudson, Corey, ditto
Morning-Star, Dennis, Alexandria
Rose-in-bloom, Cole, New-York

Arrived at this port on Monday last,
Brig Independence, Barnard, 25 days
from Turks Island, with Salt, bound to
New-London.—Left there, Ship Charles
& Eolus of New York, loading.—Oct.
28th lat. 26, long 74, spoke sch'r Spar-
tan, 3 days from Hartford for Charle-
ston; Oct 30th lat. 37, long. 73, spoke
sloop Howard, from Nantucket for
North-Carolina.—On Sunday last, off
Montauk, spoke snip Belfast, Gardner,
40 days from Liverpool for New-York.
The Brig Stephen, Smith, of this
port, was at Calcutta June 29th, having
just arrived from the Isle of France.

Spanish DOLLARS, and Doubloons.

THE Highest Premium will be paid
for Spanish DOLLARS, and
DOUBLOONS, by

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Nov. 6.

Second Baptist Meeting-House.

NOTICE is given, that the Tax on
the following Pews, assessed in
July, 1818, remains unpaid; and that
unless they are paid to me, on or
before THURSDAY, Nov. 12th, they
be sold at Public Auction, at 2 o'clock
P. M. to satisfy said Taxes, with cost of
collection, &c. viz:—No. 3. (third) 4,
5, 8, 10, 11, 22 (quarter), 24, 25, 28
(half) 29, 31 (half) 35, 38, 52 (quarter)
58, 62, 64 (half) 65, 66, 71, 78 (half)
79, (half).

Also, immediately after the above,
A quantity of old Lumber, some new
Shingles, old iron, stone, brick, &c.

By order of the Corporation,
JESSE LILLIBRIDGE, Treasurer.
Newport, Nov. 7.

TABLE LINEN, &c.

5-4-6-4—and 8-4 Linen Da-
mask TABLE CLOTHS.

8-4 by 10-4—10-4 by 12-4—10-4 by
14-4—and 10-4 by 16-4 very elegant
ditto ditto.

5-8 and 7-8 Damask NAPKINS.

4-4-6-4-7-8-8-4—and 11-4 Linen

DAMASK, by the Piece or Yard.

3-4 Bird's-eye English Linen Diaper.

5-8 Russia ditto.

4-4-5-4-6-4-7-4—and 8-4 Cot-
ton DAMASK.

6-1-7-4—and 8-4 width Green

BAIZE.

5-4 and 6-4 Green CLOTHS, bor-
dered for Table coverings.

ALSO,

Just Received, New and Elegant
TEA TRAYS, of the most fashionable
patterns, in nests and single.

BRASS ANDIRONS, and SHOVEL,
and TONGS to match, of the latest
patterns.

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I.

Union Bank, by

JAMES HAMMOND.

Newport, Nov. 7.

Real superfine Broadcloths
And Double milled Cassi-
meres.

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-Street.

Has added to his former Stock,

SUPERB Black, blue and Fancy
BROADCLOTHS.

Extra up-fine black, blue, Coburg
and Fashionable mixt, double mill'd
CASSIMERES.

First quality white and buff Cassi-
meres for Vests.—Low priced ditto.

Newest fashion Tailor's Vestings.

Black Silk Florentine.

Double mill'd Pilot CLOTH, for
Great coats.

Brown Camblet for Gentlemen's
Cloaks.

One Piece extra black 6-4 Bombazee
Bombazette and Rattinets.

An Assortment of second and low
priced Broadcloths, for Surtouts.

Best treble Gilt Buttons; Twist do ;

—with an Assortment of Trimmings in
his line—all of which he will sell as
low as can be purchased in this Town.

Newport, Nov. 7.

FOR SALE,

On Gardner's Wharf,

Coarse Isle of May Salt.

Fine Liverpool Salt.

Havana White Sugar, in boxes

Do. Brown Ditto, in boxes

and barrels

Cut Nails in casks

Dupont's best Gunpowder

Seasoned Lumber, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 6.

Almanacks,

For 1819.

RHODE-ISLAND, Farmer's and
Clergyman's ALMANACKS, just
received and for Sale, per Groce, Dozen
or Single, by

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

N. B.—To all the Rhode-Island Al-
manacks sold as above, will be attached,
"A Solemn Review of the Custom of
War,"—without any additional cost.
Newport, Nov. 6.

NOTICE.

Important to the Community.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs
the Inhabitants of Newport, and
all whom it may concern, that he has
constructed and obtained Letters Patent
for an improvement in Fire Places, (or
open Stoves if it suits better) which he
thinks will meet the approbation of all
who acquaint themselves with it, as it
combines neatness with convenience,
and will save at least three-fourths of
the fuel used in the usual way.—Those
who wish to examine it, may see one set
up at Major John A. Collins's Hotel, in
Newport.—Those who wish to purchase,
may procure them by applying to Jo-
seph P. Bradley, No. 12, Butler's
Row, Boston, who is authorised to make
and sell them.
WILLIAM SALISBURY, Patentee.
Newport, Nov. 6.

Sales at Auction.

On TUESDAY, Nov. 10, 1818,

At 9 o'clock P. M. will be Sold at
Public Auction, on the premises, if
fair, if not, the first fair day after, by
virtue of a Decree of the Supreme
Judicial Court, holden at Newport on
the 4th Monday of August, 1815.

THAT Valuable Real Estate in
Tiverton, formerly the homestead
Farm of Col. JOHN COOK, and lately
owned by Capt. ELIASH BROWN, of
Tiverton, aforesaid; Merchant, deceased,
with the buildings thereon, consisting of
a large Dwelling-House, two barns, corn
house, store and other buildings, the
whole in complete order, and the FARM
consisting of about 160 Acres of mea-
dow, pasture and tillage Land, with an
excellent Orchard.—The whole will be
Sold together, or in lots, to suit pur-
chasers.—The Conditions will be made
known at the time and place of Sale.

DAVID DUFFEE, jun. } adm'r.
RHODA BROWN, }
Tiverton, Oct. 9, 1818.

On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19,

At 11 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at
Public Auction, at the farm of the
Capt. JAMES PHILLIPS deceased.

A QUANTITY of Farming Utensils,
consisting of Carts, Ploughs, &c.
Also, A number of Stock among which
are several milch Cows and young Cal-
tles.—With a number of other articles.—
Conditions made known at the Sale.
Newport, Oct. 24.

Real Estate for Sale.

On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18,

At 11 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at
Public Auction on the premises (if
fair, if not, the first fair day after)
if not previously disposed of at pri-
vate Sale.

ONE undivided half of the FARM
situated in Middletown, late the
property of Patience Smith, deceased,
and adjoining the Farm of B. Gardiner,
Esq.—The Farm consists of about 20
acres of good land, with a dwelling-
house, orchard, barn, &c. thereon.
Conditions made known at the time and
place of Sale.

SAMUEL BARKER, Executor.

Newport, Nov. 4.

LAST CHANCE.

A VERY FEW Warranted Undrawn
Tickets and Parts, in the Plymouth
Beach and Washington Bridge Lotte-
ries, now Drawing, may be had by im-
mediate application, at the Truly Fortu-
nate Lottery and Exchange Office, No.
118, Thames-Street, of

J. C. SHAW,

Newport, Nov. 7.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENE-
UM; Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines, for Oct. 31st, 1818.

Subscriptions for the above in-
teresting Work, are received by the
Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Nov. 7.

NOTICE.

THE Ladies of the Tract Society
are hereby notified, That their
semi-annual Meeting will be held at
the Dwelling-House of Mrs. LASELLE.
This Day, Nov. 7th, at 3 o'clock P. M.
A punctual attendance of every Sub-
scriber is earnestly requested, as busi-
ness highly important to the interests of
the Society, will be laid before them.
N. B.—Tracts for distribution, are
left with Mrs. Susan Finson, and Miss
Pratt, Directresses of said Society.
Newport, Nov. 7.

NOTICE.

NEWPORT, &c.—Clerk's Office, Supreme
Judicial Court, Nov. 4th, A. D. 1818.
WHEREAS EDWARD MARTIN, of New-
port, in the County of Newport, Mer-
chant, has this day filed in said Office, a cer-
tified copy of an Act of the Hon. General As-
sembly, passed at their October Session, A. D.
1818, granting him the benefit of an Act made
and passed in June, 1796, entitled "An Act
for the relief of Insolvent Debtors"—Notice
is hereby given to the creditors of the said
Edward, to be and appear, if they see fit, at
the next Supreme Judicial Court to be held
at Newport, within and for the County of
Newport, on the first Monday of March next
ensuing the date hereof, then and there to
show cause why a Commission or Assignees to re-
ceive and distribute the estate and effects of
the said Edward according to law.
HOLMES WEAVER, Clerk.

Poetry.

From the London Literary Gazette.

A PORTRAIT.

BY MRS. ROLLS.

THERE is a calmness on that brow,
Though traced by lines of early care;
No anxious thought disturbs it now,
For all seems fixed and settled there.

There is a languor in that eye,
The struggle of the soul seems past;
No gathering tear is rising nigh,
There all seems still and sunk at last.

No swelling sigh that bosom heaves,
It rises slowly like the wave
Which sadly tranquil ocean heaves,
To wash the shipwreck'd seaman's grave.

Yet scorn him not, ye selfish train!
That murmur o'er each little woe;
Who ne'er a lonely pang sustain,
Or bid one tear unnoticed flow!

Ye never knew the noble pride,
The inborn dignity of mind,
That can its keenest feelings hide,
When every earthly hope's resign'd!

For on that high, that open brow,
Once beam'd the energies of mind;
And that sunk eye, so languid now,
Has glow'd with tenderness refin'd.

But, oh! that sadly swelling heart
Conceals a wound that must remain;
No soothing balm relieves its smart,
Or binds the ever bleeding vein.

Then, what can wake the tender tear,
Or bid the tide of genius roll—
To him, who sees each future year,
A deep, sad solitude of soul!

From the Albany Register.

For Alida's Hour-Glass.

MARK the golden grains that pass,
Brightly through this channel'd glass,
Measuring by their ceaseless fall
Heaven's most precious gift to all!
Busy till its sands be done,
See the shining current run;
But, the allotted numbers sped,
Another hour of life hath fled!
Its task perform'd, its travail past,
Like mortal man, it rests at last.

Yet, let some hand invert its frame,
And all its powers return the same,
Whilst any golden grains remain,
'Twill work its little hour again.

But who shall turn the glass for you,
When all the golden grains are through?
Who shall collect your scatter'd sand,
Dispers'd by time's unsparing hand?
Never can one grain be found,
Howe'er we anxious search around!

Then, daughter, since this truth is plain,
That time once gone, ne'er comes again,
Improve, bid every moment pass—
See how the sand rolls down your glass.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

ONE Moiety, or half part of an undivided three-story Mansion House, No. 5, pleasantly situated on the north side of Washington-square, and next west of Mr. Charles Drake's, is offered for sale. The whole House contains 16 rooms, including a retailing Store in front, fitted for either dry goods or Groceries, and a Store in the rear for heavy goods; a large cellar, paved yard, and a small garden, with a well of water. For terms, apply to MOSES & JACOB LOPEZ, residing on the premises. Newport, Oct. 3.

FOR SALE,

THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House in Newport situated in Spring-Street, with a yard garden and a good well of water.

Also for Sale,

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford; the soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber—Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in North-Kingstown.

NATHAN G. HAZARD.

South-Kingstown, Nov. 21.

TO LET.

THE BRICK HOUSE, No. 28, in Thames-Street.—Apply to S. MALEONE. Newport, June 5.

NEW GOODS.

ISAAC GOULD,

Has just received via New-York,

A CHOICE Assortment of Fashionable GOODS among which are, Real Saxon black blue and fancy BROADCLOTHS.

Black blue Coburg mixt, French blue, spring green, silver mixt, buff and drab CASSIMERES.

Newest patterns Marseilles Vestings. First quality Mandarin Crape, and black silk Florentine.

5-4 black French Bombazeen, for pantaloons.

7-4 white Vidonia Cloth for the Military.

A variety of twill'd and plain Bombazetts.

White satin Jean; common ditto. Blue and yellow company Nankin.

super gilt Buttons; Leopold star tw at ditto.

A L S O,

An Assortment of middling and low priced Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

Many of the above Goods having been purchased at Auction for CASH will be sold very low for that article, or to punctual customers on short credit.

Newport, June 9.

SALT, &c.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

6000 Bushels coarse

Liverpool SALT.

200 quintals Codfish good quality.

100 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASES imported in March last.

New-York and Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.

Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl.

200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank.

15 M. do. do. Clear Do.

200 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.

15 M. do. do. Clapboards.

50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

30 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

P. & J. EASTON,

Have for Sale at their Store on Banister's Wharf, No. 15.

SUGARS, Loaf, Powdered, and Brown; Salt, Flour, Butter, Tobacco, assia, Figs, Nutmegs, Almonds, Starch, Ginger, Pimento, Paints, white and red Lead yellow ochre, spanish brown, glue copperas, salt-petre, essence of pruce in boxes; Sweet Oil, corks, earthen Ware; Sherry, olmenar, and sweet Malaga WINES; oak boards, cedar and pine Shingles, New-York Soap; Window Glass 7 by 9, and 6 by 8; 7 tubs Steel, and two casks moulds for horse shoes.

A L S O,

An Assortment of DRY GOODS by the piece.

Newport, July 18, 1817.

Singing-Books.

J. C. SHAW,

Agent for the Author, will keep constantly on hand.

JOEL READ's excellent SINGING-Book, by the Dozen or single.

Also, The Bridgewater collection, 5th edition, very cheap.

Newport, Sept. 25.

Portsmouth Woolen

Manufactory.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that Job Sherman in Newport, Sanford Atney in Little-ompton, and Peleg Cory in Tiverton, are his Agents to receive Wool, &c. intended for his Manufactory. He continues to colour and Dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—and Sheep's Wool of all grades—and Manufacture Plains, Satinets, coatings, Flannels, &c. of various colors and shades. Those who may favor him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

SAMUEL LARKE.

Portsmouth, August 12.

Samuel Towle,

Inform his friends in Newport

THAT he has sent to Mr. STEPHEN GOTT a fresh supply of Dr. Van Swieten's Renowned PILLS, with directions for using the same.—Price 32 Cents per box.

Nazareth, (Penn.) Sept. 10

GROCERIES

Stephen H. Cahoon,

No. 124, Thames-street,

Offers for Sale as cheap as can be purchased in this Town.

PORT

Lisbon

Glarot

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Hyson

Young hyson

Hyson skin

Souchong

Spanish and American Segars

Loaf

Lump

White and brown

Jamaica and West India Rum

A L S O,

A few Hogsheads Grenada RUM, of a superior quality.

Newport, July 31.

Underwood & Stevens,

House, Ship & Sign Painters.

No. 116, Thames-street.

INFORM their friends and the public that they have just received, and offer for sale, a complete assortment of

Paints, Oil, Window-

Glass, &c

As low as can be purchased in the State among them are the following with a great number of other articles:—

London white Lead

do Red Lead

Black Lead

Spanish White

Paris White

Spanish Brown

Purple do

Venetian Red

French Yellow

English do

Chrome do

Patent do

Verdigrise

Umber

Letharge

Prussian Blue

By sending the dimensions of a vessel house or rooms, their friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

Newport, May 15.

Splendid LOTTERY.

Buy a Ticket, and Draw

Thousands!

An easy Way to make Money!

Plymouth Beach Lottery

One Prize of \$30,000

1 Prize of \$10,000

1 do. 5,000

10 do. 1,000

12 do. 500

56 do. 100

950 do. 32

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.

3000 Tickets only—1031 Prizes.

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

Begins to draw in Boston in Fourteen Days—and will finish on or before the 2d day of December next.—This is the largest Lottery ever drawn in New-England.

Tickets are now selling so rapidly, that they will rise in Boston on the 1st of October, to Wholes 35, and parts in proportion—but may now be had at the original price, Wholes 2 32—Halves, 8 16 25—Quarters, 8 25—Eighths, 8 25—Sixteenths, 2 1-2—at the Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office of

J. C. SHAW,

And where Orders enclosing the Cash will meet due attention.

Newport, Sept. 26.

Evening SCHOOL,

The Evening SCHOOL,

Of the Subscriber, has commenced.—Terms of Tuition, Two Dollars per Quarter.

ELEAZER TREVETT.

Newport, Sept. 26.

Mr. Bond's Account of

Botany Bay, &c.

Price One Dollar.

IN consequence of the absolute unprecedented orders for copies of this publication, a sixth Edition, has recently been published, to be had only of the learned Author in person.—To prevent trouble, the money must be paid at the time of ordering the above celebrated work.—Philadelphia, Printed by T. S. Manning.

October 29, 1818.

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail:

A GREAT Variety of English

GOODS, among which are:—

superfine black, blue and mixt Broad-

cloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling

and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bom-

bazetts and Flannels; black and colored

silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton

and worsted Hose; women's do. do

very fine; fine British htings, and

combs; Calicoes and Dimities;

Brown (cottons); white Jeans; beat yellow

red brown and flag Bandannoes;

Superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls

Men's best London Hats.

A L S O,

Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef; Salt

Nails; teal; Oak and Pine Plank and

Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour

250 shooks; Cordage, &c. &c.

Newport, Jan. 16.

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames

street, one door north of Mr.

Green Burroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)

do. ground in oil

Paris White

Spanish do.

do. Brown

Red Lead

Vermillion

English Yellow

Patent do

Chrome do

American do

Umber

Rose Pink

Verdigris (dry)

do ground in oil

Prussian Blue

Gold Leaf

Linsed Oil boiled

and unboiled

Spirits of Turpen-

line

Black Varnish

Bright Varnish

Copal Varnish

House, Paint

and Whitewash

Brushes.

By sending the dimensions of a vessel house or rooms, their friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

Newport, March 20.

NEW SCHOOL.

GEORGE W. SMITH.

Inform his Friends and the

Public,

THAT he intends opening a School

at the room lately occupied by the

Rev. Mr. ELTON, and will teach Eng-

lish Grammar, Writing and Arithmetic

He assures Parents who may place their

Children under his care, that the great-

est attention will be paid to their in-

struction, and no pains spared to improve

them in the above branches of litera-

ture.—The School will commence on

Monday, the 28th inst.

Newport, Oct. 16.

FLAX SEED

WANTED, FIVE Hundred Bush-

els of FLAXSEED, for which

Cash, and the Highest Price will be

given.—Apply to

PELEG T. EASTON.

Newport Sept. 18.

For Sale,

A VESSEL now on the

stocks at Wellington.

(Mass.) and will soon be

completed.—She was built

for a Sch'r of about 95 Tons; is 31 feet

keel, 30 feet beam, and 8 feet hold; is

built of the best materials, and by good

workmen.—Any person wishing to purchase,

may know the terms by applying to

Simeon Williams, Joshua Williams,

or to

ZEBEDEE WILLIAMS.

Wellington, (Mass.) Oct. 14.

For Charleston,